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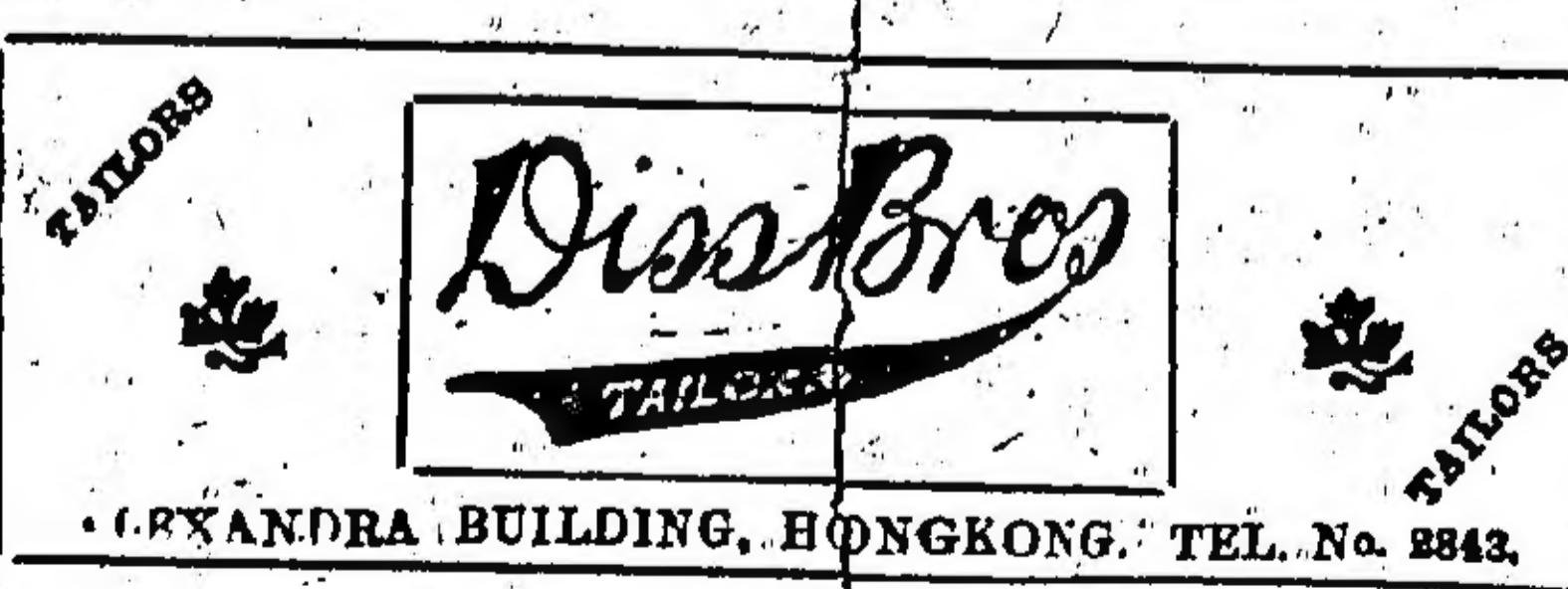
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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HAVAS REVIEW.

PARIS, December 4.
A Bill will be submitted to the new French Chamber of Deputies soon after it assembles with the object to reduce military service from 3 years to 2.

France, Great Britain, and Italy are working through their ambassadors in Washington to prevent an adjournment of the Supreme Council in Paris until after the exchange of ratification. M. Clemenceau having made it plain that the signing of the protocol by Germany must precede ratification. The German name of procrastination is based on the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty. America's delegates have decided to sit in the Supreme Council no longer. One of the American delegates, probably Henry White, will remain in Paris after the departure of the other delegates.

The sale of the German state railways to the United States is proposed in the German Finance Minister's organ. Most of the German paper strongly object; they never heard of such a humiliation.

In the Bucharest parliament the new premier has proclaimed Roumania's solidarity. Nevertheless there is great opposition to the ratification of the treaties.

The election of the president of the French Republic on February 2 next year begins to be the subject of much comment. M. Poincaré has denied that he intends to stand again for the presidency. M. Clemenceau's intentions are unknown.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE HOSTEL.

NEW BUILDING OPENED.

Yesterday was a red-letter day in the history of St. Paul's College, marking the opening of the new hostel; this ceremony being performed by H. E. the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G. The new extension has a frontage on Upper Albert Road, occupying the site formerly known as College Gardens. It is built of brick faced with rough cast containing 48 large rooms and several smaller ones. It covers an area of 8,200 square feet. On the ground floor are eight bedrooms, dining, library and common rooms. The first floor contains a small sitting room for the staff, 15 bed rooms, washing room and two halls. The top floor has been built as two self-contained flats. The architect was Mr. A. P. Samy and the contractors Mr. Lam Woo and his brother.

The opening ceremony was well attended by both Chinese and foreigners, among those noticed present being Bishop and Mrs. Lander, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett, Commodore and Mrs. Gurner, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Dr. Sanders, Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Stewart, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Hewitt, Rev. V. H. Corley Moye, Rev. J. Kirk Macnachie, Dr. T. W. Pearce, Rev. E. W. Martin, Messrs. J. L. Macpherson, S. W. Tso, Ho Koon Tong, A. P. Samy, B. W. Tape and Wong Kwong Tin.

His Excellency arrived accompanied by his A.D.C. and was received by the Rev. A. D. Stewart and members of the extension committee. The proceedings opened with prayer by Archdeacon Barnett, following which Mr. S. W. Tso, Secretary of the Extension Committee, read the following report:-

Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, - St. Paul's College was founded in 1849 by the Rev. Vincent Stanton, the first Colonial Chaplain to Hongkong, with the object of teaching English to Chinese boys in the hope that such a school might exert a good moral influence not only in Hongkong but also on the mainland of China. It was the first school in Hongkong to teach English to Chinese boys and throughout almost the whole of its long career it has continued to work on the lines laid down by the founder, while never losing sight of the primary object of training Christian teachers. In February, 1909, under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society, the school was reorganized with the object of providing English and Chinese education on a moral basis for those with moderate means. Opening with two teachers and 16 boys, the first year ended with five teachers and fifty-three boys. The following year the number was nearly doubled, and it was difficult to find accommodation for so many students. In 1911, it was suggested that another building be added to the College and a strong committee was formed under the leadership of Sir Kai Ho Kai, who had already shown himself a true friend to educational work which had for its aim the moral uplift of his own people. Thanks to the generosity of many Chinese friends a sum of \$25,000 was soon raised. Dr. Wu Ting Fang, a former student of the College in its early days, giving a good lead with a donation of \$5,000. On March 14, 1911, the foundation stone was laid by Sir Frederick Lugard who, in wishing hearty success to the school, foreshadowed a yet further extension in the future, expressing the hope that finding space for boarders in this school may be solved possibly

by building a new residence for His Lordship the Bishop. The building was opened in October and the school rapidly grew, the number of students being over 200 at the end of that year. The following year the number sprang to 300 and the school was again full to its limit. In 1913 the West Wing of the main building was pulled down and rebuilt in such a way as to provide more class rooms. The seating accommodation was thus increased to 350 students, which number was reached almost immediately and has been maintained up to the present year, applicants having to be turned away for lack of accommodation.

In the same year (1913) an attempt was made to meet the urgent demand for boarding accommodation and two houses were rented for a time in Leung Fai Po Terrace. The experiment proved an immediate success and soon after two houses were taken in Caine Road. At the beginning of 1916 a large and commodious building at 11 Caine Road was obtained capable of holding nearly 60 students and teachers; together with class room accommodation and play ground. From the very first the Hostel has been full; bearing witness to the fact that it has met an urgent need. The crowded condition of the school and also of the Hostel has again led to the need of further extension; and Sir F. Lugard's suggestion of building a new residence for the Warden (at present the Bishop of Victoria) elsewhere, is now part of the extension scheme. Bishop Lander is of opinion that a smaller and less dilapidated episcopal residence in a quiet and cooler locality would be more suitable and less expensive to keep up. Mr. Chan Harr, a member of the College Council, therefore kindly invited a number of Chinese friends to meet and discuss the scheme. A Committee was formed consisting of the following members: Messrs. George Bunker, Chan Harr, Ma Wing Chan, Lam Woo, Tsui Hing, Kwok Chuen, Chau Siu Ki, Leung Yan Po, Cheong Sum Woo, Siu Ying Chau, Yung Tze Ming and Dr. Wu Tin Po, with His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria as Chairman, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. S. W. Tso as Secretary to prepare the scheme. It was recommended by this committee therefore,

(1) that a Hostel capable of accommodating at least 80 students, besides European and Chinese staff, should be erected on the site where the two houses known as the College Gardens stood; they having been greatly damaged by the earthquake; (2) that a house be purchased or erected elsewhere for the Bishop as his episcopal residence; and (3) that when such a house and some repair funds are provided for, the present Warden's, i.e. the Bishop's residence (saving a portion for the Bishop's office) be taken over and converted into class rooms capable of receiving 200 more students; a large Hall with a seating accommodation for at least 700 persons, a Gymnasium and a Library.

The total amount needed for the whole scheme was estimated at about \$175,000, but it will probably be fully \$200,000. In order to get this amount the Committee suggested that the donor of \$10,000 who first pays in that amount shall have the privilege of naming the Great Hall and shall have his portrait, done in porcelain, placed in a prominent position; that donors of the following amount may have the privilege of naming as follows:- The Gymnasium, \$5,000; The Library, \$3,000; A Class Room, \$1,000.

These rooms may be given as memorials and the portrait and name of the commemorated will be placed in the room as a permanent memorial. (Continued on page 10.)

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMANY AND THE ALLIES.

LONDON, December 3rd.
The newspapers emphasize the strained position between Germany and the Allies as evidenced by M. Clemenceau's stern reply to the latest German Note. It is pointed out that Germany's attitude towards the Armistice and Treaty obligations has become worse since the American Senate's discussions of the Peace Treaty, and the insolence of her attitude on the subject of the repatriation of war prisoners, which is dependent on the ratification of the Treaty and the surrender of war criminals, is merely the corollary to her refusal of the repatriation of the Scapa Flow sailors and the abrupt withdrawal of her delegates from Paris.

She is apparently attempting to exploit the differences among the Allies, and simultaneously, avert a monarchist military outbreak in Germany by making a show of defying the victors - wholly in accordance with the old German spirit. The papers declare that the Allies must adopt stern measures.

PARIS, December 5th.
A Havas message says:- Marshal Foch was summoned to a meeting of the Supreme Council to-day, the session being very secret. Those present were only the British, American, Italian and Japanese delegates. The report submitted by Marshal Foch was sober, presenting no alarmist view of the situation, but pointing out the danger to Central and Eastern Europe possibly arising from a German army 100,000 strong instead of 100,000, according to the Peace Treaty.

PARIS, December 3rd.
The Supreme Council has addressed a Note to Berlin protesting against the increase of armaments in Germany as contrary to the terms of the Versailles Treaty. The decision of the American Delegation to remain in Paris is emphasized by the visit of Mr. Frank L. Polk to Baron Lersner, the Chief of the German Delegation, whom he had an interview with which was most friendly insisted on compliance with the terms of the Versailles Treaty in respect of armaments.

PARIS, December 3rd.
Baron Von Lersner interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, said he was authorized to sign the Protocol of Ratification if the last sentence in it were eliminated. This reserved the right of foreign armed forces to enter Germany after the armistice had been effectuated if any infringement of the terms occurred. Von Lersner acknowledged that the wording of the sentence in the Protocol was only intended to apply to important matters, but contended that when put to the test it might be applied to insignificant points.

Von Lersner said that Germany's suggestion to invite decisions from the Hague Convention regarding responsibility for the Scapa Flow incident were based on the argument that Germany was not responsible for what had happened, but desired an impartial judgment. Germany was willing to sign the Protocol immediately the Allies agreed to that proposal. He contended that the Baltic question already had been settled by complete evacuation of the German troops from Lithuania. He denied the meeting with Mr. Polk cabled earlier.

LONDON, December 3rd.
The Admiralty, in a communiqué, referring to Germany's contention that Admiral von Trotha, Chief of the German Admiralty, to von Reuter scuttled the fleet in the Scapa Flow without the knowledge of any German civil or military authority, publishes the translation of a letter found in the safe of the scuttled flagship *Emden*.

The document, which is dated May 9th and marked "Most Secret," was written by Admiral von Trotha, Chief of the German Admiralty, to von Reuter. It discusses the Allies' probable intentions as regards the fate of the interned fleet which, the writer declared, however, cannot be decided without German co-operation and without being consummated by Germany.

The writer emphasized that surrender to the enemy was out of the question.

The communiqué cites the foregoing and other instances by way of refutation of the German allegation that German orders failed to reach von Reuter.

It shows that the last orders reached him on June 17th, the very day on which, according to the text of another document, he gave instructions to the commanding officers carefully detailing the preparations to effect a rapid sinking in the event of forcible British intervention without German assent or on his special orders, for which purpose he indicated a secret code. Von Reuter added that should the Government refuse to surrender under the Peace Terms, then the ships would be handed over, "to the lasting disgrace of those who placed us in this position."

CRIME IN IRELAND.

LONDON, December 3rd.
In addition to the Lord Lieutenant's offer of £6,000 for the detection of the murderers of policemen in Dublin recently, the Under-Secretary for Ireland offers £500, a free pardon from the Crown, and protection anywhere in the Dominions to any but the actual miscreants.

RUMANIA.

PARIS, December 3rd.
Rumania's reply to the ultimatum, cabled on November 30th, has not yet been published, but a long telegram has been received from Bucharest to-day, together with the report of the resignation of the Rumanian Cabinet.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1919.

BOXING.

SPARKLING TRAINING BOUTS

The contestants representative of the Navy in the forthcoming boxing tournament exhibited their paces at the Naval Yard last night before a good crowd of spectators which included Sir William Rees Davies, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Mr. C. F. Mason and two ladies.

The show differed from most events of a similar nature in that the boxers went in for some healthy wallop, which had the effect of making them careful. Of show cleverness there was little; all were out to hit and every movement "had a meaning of its own." Of the bouts that between Sky Kerrison and Seaman Hewlitt was the best. Indeed if it had not been for Hewlitt's perpetual smile and a jocular remark or appreciative "good" from Kerrison, one would have thought they were out for business. The whole room grinned when Kerrison stopped a couple of beauties with his jaw and ejaculated "you scoundrel." Hewlitt's performance was very favourably remarked upon. He is a well made man with a good reach. He has a good turn of speed and is clever both in handing out punishment and in evading it. He is in fine condition and went through six fast rounds without a sign of weariness. He meets Peggy Evans on Saturday and a good fight should result.

Kerrison, who meets Stoker Waters in the top liner, gave a very favourable display. His double hand work was very interesting to watch and difficult to get away from. Daniels who takes part in an eight round contest with Stoker Neil, was put up against an experienced and heavier boxer in Parsons. He struck us as a hard hitting and clever boxer who will take some stopping by a man of his weight. This contest should provide a few thrills. Sergt. Rogers of the Wiltshires was also out but frankly he is not in the same class as the others who were boxing. He is a trier however, and can do damage with a snappy straight hit. He should tot up quite a number of points with it.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for the China Mail from the *Wah Tszi, Yat Po.*]

PEKING, Dec. 8.

Forty thousand citizens assembled outside the Tin An gate to talk about the Foochow outrage, and Japan's impudence in landing forces there. They agreed to refuse Japanese banknotes in future. They agreed to refuse any goods coming from Japan. They passed a resolution that the Japanese Consul at Foochow should be removed. They passed others in favour of an apology, an indemnity, punishment of the murderers, of the Japanese police at Foochow, and of a promise to-behave-in-future. Then, after solemn pledges to carry on the boycott till they got satisfaction, they dispersed in an orderly manner.

The Peking General Chamber of Commerce supported all this, and took part.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.

Mr. Chu Yan Yuen will be director-general of the Tobacco and Wine Bureau. There will be an American as co-director. This looks as if the American loan has gone through.

General Pan Kwai Hing, Kirin Tuchun, reports that the Bolsheviks have destroyed Sap-put-chum Bridge and blown up three Japanese military cars. A few tens of Japanese were killed.

General Chang King-yao wanted to hypothecate the Hunan Yarn factory for a Japanese loan. The Cabinet objected.

KINEMA NOTES.

"A beautifully balanced programme" was the verdict of all who visited the Coronet Cinema last evening. The programme, which will be repeated this evening includes a funny "Bray" cartoon and a "nature picture" the great feature of which is a monkey eating a raw egg. The antics of the animal are so exceedingly funny that the film almost outrivals the mirth provoking Chaplin pictures. Next there is a five-part drama, entitled "All Man", featuring Robert Warwick and Mollie King. This drama, of course, embodies a strong love interest and the plot, although not original, is so worked out as to make the picture a novelty. It is the story of a millionaire's son who is sent on his father's ranch to "make good." The hero does so with a vengeance, for he becomes possessed of wealth exceeding that of his father, in lucky land speculation. The music fits in remarkably well with the picture and the whole provides a most acceptable film. There is also a Chaplin film entitled "The Millionaire" which is quite up to the usual standard.

THEFT OF A WRIST WATCH.

Brought before Mr. Wood this morning on a charge of theft of a gold-wrist watch, a Chinese who said he arrived from Singapore only two days ago, pleaded "guilty."

Inspector Gerard said the defendant went to a jeweller's shop in Yaumati yesterday, and asked to be shown some watches. The watch in question was produced and after inspecting it, the defendant said he would not buy it as he thought the price asked was too high. The shopkeeper returned the watch to the show case and the defendant went away. He returned a little later and asked for the watch saying he had decided to take it. As soon as it was handed to him, he suited his words to a "T," and "took" the watch away with him rather hurriedly. So hurriedly indeed, that he forgot to pay for it. The shopkeeper who was not going to be "had" so easily, blew a police whistle and an Indian constable stopped the slippery customer and took him to the "lock-up." When he was searched there, he had only one cent in his pocket.

His Worship gave the thief one month's free board and lodging, in exchange for which he has to do hard labour picking oakum.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The Admiral Line s.s. "Wytheville" (Capt. Rodick) arrived this morning from New York.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Fushimi Maru" (Capt. Tanaki) arrived this morning from Singapore with passengers and mails.

The D. L. & Co. s.s. "Haiyang" (Capt. Passmore) arrived this morning from Wuhu with 2,196 tons of rice.

The P. M. S. S. Co. s.s. "Lake Gil-ken" (Capt. Allen) arrived yesterday from San Francisco with 23 sacks of mails.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Asia Maru" (Capt. Tanaki) arrived yesterday from Singapore with 520 tons of general cargo.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Muroran Maru" (Captain Yamada) arrived this morning from Yokohama with 340 tons of cargo and mails.

The B. and S. s.s. "Taming" (Capt. Richards) arrived yesterday from Manila with 1,600 tons of general cargo. There was a case of cholera on the voyage.

The J. M. and Co. s.s. "Loong Sang" (Capt. Booker) arrived yesterday from Manila with 3 European passengers, 1470 tons of general cargo and 16 bags of mails.

DEPARTURES.

The J.C.J.L. s.s. "Tjikini" (Capt. Buys) left at 4 a.m. to-day for Batavia with 4,500 tons of cargo.

The s.s. "Hoi Yung" (Captain Passmore) leaves at 6 p.m. to-day for Canton with through general cargo.

The s.s. "Kai Ping" (Capt. Vallois) leaves at 7 a.m. to-morrow for Haiphong with 100 tons of general cargo.

The C. M. S. S. Co. s.s. "Hsin Chang" (Capt. Wallace) left at 4 p.m. to-day for Shanghai with 200 tons of cargo.

The s.s. "Victoria" (Capt. Fisher) China Australian Line, left at noon to-day with 1,100 tons of general cargo for Melbourne.

The J. M. and Co. s.s. "Cheong Shing" (Capt. Van Coutland) left at 4 a.m. to-day for Weihaiwei with 800 tons of general cargo.

The D. L. & Co. s.s. "Haihong" (Capt. Evans) left at noon to-day for Foochow with 7 European passengers and 800 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hano" (Capt. Morvan) Lapicque & Co. left at 2 p.m. to-day for Haiphong with 6 European passengers and 400 tons of general cargo.

MAILS DUE.

The following mails are due:

From Straits per s.s. "Japan" Dec. 12.

From Shanghai per s.s. "Tean" Dec. 11.

From Straits per s.s. "Inaba Maru" Dec. 11.

From Shanghai per s.s. "Tsushima Maru" Dec. 10.

From U.S.A. Canada and Manila per s.s. "Tenyo Maru" Dec. 11.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major G. H. Wakeman, Y.D., Acting Administrative Commandant.

PARADE.

There will be a parade of the whole Corps (including men previously excused attendance at parades, and the Cadet Company) on Wednesday, 17th instant, for inspection by His Excellency the Governor.

Fall in at 5.00 p.m. on the North side of the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground.

Dress: Drill order (i.e. Cap, Tunics, Shorts, Putties, Belt, Side-arms and Rifle).

The Mounted Section will wear Breeches instead of Shorts.

"D" Company will not carry Rifles or Sidearms.

Officers will not wear Swords.

G. E. STEWART, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1919.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

A practice shoot for possible and probable members of the Hongkong Defence Corps team will take place at King's Park Range on Saturday, 13th instant, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Ammunition should be purchased at Headquarters not later than 1 p.m. on Saturday, 13th instant.

FORGED RUPEE NOTES.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning, Detective Inspector James Watt charged a Chinese with attempting to pass 27 forged ten-rupee notes at the Mercantile Bank of India yesterday. The Inspector told his Worship that the defendant visited the Bank yesterday, and attempted to change the rupee notes for Hongkong bank notes. The people at the bank found the notes were not genuine and detaining the defendant, communicated with the Police who arrested him.

Mr. Gardiner who appeared for the defence, while admitting possession of the notes, denied that his client attempted to pass them knowing them to be forged. The defendant, he said, was a steward on the s.s. "Kyongsang," and got the notes in the course of his travels.

Counsel asked for a remand as he wanted to call witnesses for the defence.

His Worship remanded the case until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF RICE.

A Chinese youth, who was this morning charged before Mr. Wood with the unlawful possession of a quantity of rice valued at 17 cents, pleaded that he bought the rice from a woman whom he did not know.

A Chinese detective said he was on duty in Canton Road, Yaumati, at 5.45 p.m. yesterday when he saw the defendant who was carrying his cap under his arm. Witness asked him what he had in the cap and the defendant opened it and showed him some rice. Asked where he got the rice from, the defendant said he bought it from a woman for eight cents. As the rice was worth about 17 cents, witness disbelieved the defendant's story and took him to the station.

Giving evidence in the witness box, the defendant told his Worship, between sobs, that he was a coolie. At about 6 p.m., yesterday, as he was returning home from work, he saw a woman with a basket of rice. He saw many other coolies buying rice from her, and walking up to her he bargained with her and eventually bought the rice (produced) for eight cents. Immediately after the woman left, the detective, whom he alleged saw him buy the rice from her, came up and arrested him. The woman was a stranger to him and he did not know where to find her.

Replying to his Worship, Inspector Aris, who was in charge of the case, said he could not offer any reason why the defendant's story as to the buying of the rice should not be believed.

His Worship discharged the defendant and ordered the rice to be returned to him.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

WHAT waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy! The most fatiduous are astounded when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE EWO COTTON DIVIDEND.

THE PROJECTED NEW ISSUE.

The N.C. Daily News of December 3 said—Great rejoicings were evident yesterday when it became known that at a meeting of the Consulting Committee of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., held in the morning, it had been decided to recommend a dividend of Tls. 65 per ordinary share. This announcement was, we understand, telephoned to the Stock Exchange in view of the great interest at present taken in cottons.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss on October 31, 1919, is Tls. 1,475,687.79, which shareholders are to be asked to distribute as follows:

Tls.	To pay a dividend on Preference Shares at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.....	628,000.00
	To pay a dividend of Tls. 65.00 per share on 15,000 Ordinary Shares.....	975,000.00
	To write off Plant and Machinery.....	100,000.00
	To write off Buildings.....	50,000.00
	To write off Furniture.....	1,000.00
	To add to Special Repairs and Renewals Fund.....	80,000.00
	To add to Cotton Fluctuation Fund.....	100,000.00
	To give to War Funds.....	20,000.00
	To pay Bonus to Staff at Mills and retiring allowance to the late Mill Superintendent.....	60,000.00
	To create Chinese Superannuation Fund.....	40,000.00
	To carry forward to New Account.....	3,687.79
		Tls. 1,457,687.79

There can be no question that this is a very handsome showing, on which the management deserves to be complimented. Whether it invalidates the repeated warnings given in these columns against the present boom in cottons is another matter.

On Monday afternoon Ewo's were being quoted at Tls. 680 for December, the return on which at Tls. 65 is a trifle under 10 per cent, a decent rate but not a specially high one in view of the uncertainties of cotton. Twelve per cent would probably be the least that an investor would look to get in so tickle a commodity.

Yesterday Ewo's were actually quoted at Tls. 900 for March. What possible justification can there be for an increase so enormous in only three months? Could any stronger reason be required for thinking that the whole thing is just a huge matter of betting? That certainly is the opinion of many hard-headed men, and it is a fact worth noting that some of the stockbrokers are rigidly abstaining from touching cottons at all.

Rumours were current yesterday, as no doubt they have been for some time past, that something even better may be expected in the near future than the Tls. 65 now declared—and in some obscure way this expectation was connected with the announcement (of which full details appear in our advertisements to-day) of the issue of the 5,000 unissued ordinary shares.

But there is another way of looking at this issue. The price at which they are to be offered is Tls. 195, and every holder of three of the old shares is to be entitled to one of the new. Now threes into 195 go 65, which is the amount of the dividend recommended in the past year. That is to say that the Company will be enabled to pay its dividend not in cash but in shares.

In passing, it should be emphasized that there will be no fractions. A holder of 10 old shares will only be entitled to three new ones. To get more he must buy up to the next multiple of three.

We do not in any way mean to imply that the Company is not fully entitled to pay its dividend in shares instead of cash if it wishes to do so.

But looking at the thing from the point of view of cottons at their present prices and as an investment, what is likely to be the result? Of course recipients of the new shares, getting them at only Tls. 195, will be able to dispose of them at a good profit even for cash, still more so on paper. But, looking further ahead, it means that the Company will have to pay dividends on 20,000 shares instead of 15,000, with all the uncertainties which the future holds in things in general and cotton in particular. And once again, let us refer to the new mills which are impending, with the prospect not only of competition, but of their paying higher wages to tempt away skilled workers from the old mills: and new ones cannot be started without at least a leaven of skilled workers. Labour, in more ways than one, threatens to be a serious factor in the future of Shanghai.

In general it is hardly too much to say that an absolute certainty of present conditions continuing for four years to come would not justify the present boom.

As an illustration of the discrepancy which may creep in between assumptions and realities, we may refer to the figures supplied us last week by a reader who took exception to our articles against the boom. In those, it may be recalled,

SHIPS DUE TO ARRIVE.

FROM EUROPE.

The s.s. NELEUS, due here Dec. 9 and sails for Shanghai and Japan Dec. 10.

The s.s. NINGCHOW, due here Dec. 9 and sails for Shanghai and Japan Dec. 26.

The s.s. INABA MARU, left London Nov. 1 and is due here via Suiz Dec. 10.

The s.s. BADENA, due here Dec. 9 and sails for Tsingtau, Shanghai and Japan Dec. 6.

The s.s. HELENUS, due here Dec. 18 and sails for Shanghai and Japan Dec. 17.

The s.s. TEIRESIAS, due here Dec. 13 and sails for Japan Dec. 16.

The s.s. AG. PENOB, due here Dec. 23 and sails for Shanghai and Japan Dec. 20.

The s.s. BELAEROPHION, due here Dec. 29 and sails for Tsingtau and Japan Dec. 30.

The s.s. LAOMEDON, due here Jan. 6 and sails for Japan Jan. 7.

The s.s. KNIGHT OF THE GARTER, due here Jan. 6 and sails for Shanghai and Japan Jan. 7.

The s.s. TELAMON, due here Dec. 23 and sails for Shanghai Dec. 28.

The s.s. DEMODI, U.S., due here Jan. 6 and sails for Shanghai and Japan Jan. 7.

The s.s. ANTILOCHUS, due here Jan. 13 and sails for Japan Jan. 14.

FROM JAPAN.

The s.s. TOTOMI MARU, left Kobe Nov. 24 and is due here via Tsukuda and Moji Dec. 8.

The s.s. NOVARA, leaves Yokohama Nov. 30 and is due here via Kope, Moji and Shanghai Dec. 10.

The s.s. ARRATOON APCAR, leaves Kobe Dec. 4 and is due here via Moji Dec. 11.

The s.s. MISHIMA MARU, leaves Yokohama November 28 and is due here via Kope, Moji and Shanghai December 12.

The s.s. SADO MARU, leaves Yokohama December 12 and is due here via Japan ports and Shanghai December 26.

The s.s. KITANO MARU, leaves Yokohama December 26 and is due here January 2.

The s.s. TEIRESIAS, leaves Yokohama Jan. 3 and is due here Jan. 20.

The s.s. TEUCER, leaves Yokohama Dec. 2 and is due here Dec. 27.

The s.s. TY LUS, leaves Kobe Dec. 24 and is due here Jan. 6.

The s.s. EURYADES, leaves Yokohama Nov. 20 and is due here Dec. 9.

The s.s. IDOMENEUS, leaves Tokyo Dec. 9 and is due here Dec. 23.

The s.s. NELEUS, leaves Yokohama Dec. 23 and is due here Jan. 6.

FROM SHANGHAI.

The s.s. EURYADES, leaves Shanghai Dec. 6 and is due here Dec. 10.

The s.s. ARNA, leaves Shanghai Dec. 17 and is due here about Dec. 22.

The s.s. KNIGHT OF THE GARTER, leaves Shanghai Dec. 19 and is due here Dec. 22.

The s.s. ONFA, leaves Shanghai Jan. 17 and is due here Jan. 22.

FROM MANILA.

The s.s. IXTON, leaves Manila Jan. 3 and is due here Jan. 5.

PHEUMPHEN ARRIVES.

AN UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE.

The "Pheumphen" put into port this morning and tied up safely despite the rumours current yesterday that she was on the Paracels. Our congratulatory remarks when we visited the ship this morning, to one of the officers were cut short by a smile and "we didn't go near the Paracels." Further questions showed that the "Pheumphen" left Saigon on the 4th inst., and except for strong winds the voyage was without incidents. The Paracels were given a wide berth, so nothing was seen of the reported wrecks. Our informant added that in all probability they are old wrecks, adding that once it was known that a ship had gone, all kinds of rumours sprang up.

A telegram has been received by

the agents of the "Lien Shing" from Saigon stating that the survivors

number 25 of the crew and 612 passengers.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

The business of this Bank has increased so much of late, and there are so many new agencies in course of formation, that the directors have decided to issue Franks 75,000,000 of new stock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Northcote returned to the Colony by the s.s. "Fushimi Maru" this morning.

The Portuguese lad named Noronha who was summoned by Mrs. R. Morgan, an elderly Portuguese lady, for assault, was again before Mr. Wood this morning. Mr. Leo d'Almada for the defence said that his client was willing to sign a bond without admitting any of the facts of the case. Mr. Gardiner who appeared for Mrs. Morgan told his Worship that he had instructed his client to agree to that course, and he understood she had no objection.

The lad was bound over in a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

he estimated the Ewo profit for the year ending October 31 last at Tls. 2,520,000.

The actual profit now shown is more than a million taels less.

So much for guess work.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 9d. 12a. 13m.—No return from Vladivostock or Japanese stations. Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China, and slightly from sharp Peak to Tonkino.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened.

A depression is still shown over the S. China Sea. It is still uncertain whether it has become a typhoon.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 75.90 inches.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. on December 10th.

Hongkong to Gap Rock N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

Fussoa Channel N.E. winds, strong.

South coast of China between Ningbo and Fuzhou. The same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 9, 1919.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Weather.
Idiavostock	1a.	—	—	—	—	—
Namuro	6a.	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	—	—	—	—	—
Obiwa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishigaki	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beigan Island	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. I. N. Wei	6 a.	30.37	34.83	83	WS 2.	o
Han-kow	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ching-hai	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chang-hai	—	30.41	34.96	NW 1.	b	
Putzlaif	—	30.34	46.63	NNW 4.	b	
Putz Pk.	7 a.	30.14	62.77	ENE 3.	b	
Amoy	6 a.	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	5 a.	30.18	59.91	E 4.	o	
Liuchu	—	30.12	61.1	N 4.	o	
Tai-nan	—	30.01	63	N 6.	o	
Ko-shun	—	29.97	72	NE 8.	o	
Pescadores	—	30.06	64	NE 8.	o	
Canton	6 a.	30.15	57.58	N 12.	o	
Hongkong	—	30.08	62.68	N 12.	o	
Gap Rock	—	30.05	—	N 5.	o	
Macao	—	30.06	59.63	N 16.	r	
Wuchow	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ho-how	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philian	7 a.	—	59.87	NNE 2.	o	
Lourane	—	29.98	64	NE 2.	o	
C. St. James	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apurri	6 a.	—	—	—	—	—
Dagupan	—	29.84	73.96	NZ 1.	o	
Manila	—	29.81	79.10	NE 4.	o	
Luzon	—	—				

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THE
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc., etc.,
therein contained.

As follows:—
Teakwood Hallstand, Upholstered
Arm-chairs and Sofas, Blackwood Furniture,
Carpet about 18 x 15 and 12 x 9 respectively, Curtains, &c., Mirror
back Sideboard, Extension Dining
Table and Chairs, Ice Chest (White
Tilio), New large Dinner Service Glass
and Crockery Ware, etc., Armchairs,
Star Carpet and heavy Brass Rods,
Teakwood Twin Bed (Powell made),
large and small Wardrobes, Toilet
Tables, etc., White Enamelled Batha,
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etc.

Also
Upright Piano by John Broadwood
& Sons, good tone, in excellent condition,
Oliver Typewriter, Electric Fittings
and Ceiling Fans, Singer's Sewing
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blinds.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view Tuesday, 9th instant from
2 p.m.

Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, December 8, 1919.

G. R.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
ON

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AND
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December 11 and 12, 1919, at H.M.
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Terms of Sale:—As detailed on Catalogue.

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Hongkong, December 4, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned),

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THURSDAY,
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Valuable Chinese Porcelains,
Curios, &c., &c., &c.

Including a large variety of 5-coloured
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The above stocks recently arrived
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SATURDAY,
December 13, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,
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A varied assortment of
Articles
suitable for "Xmas" presents
comprising:—

Brass Flower Pots and stands,
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And
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The relatives of the late Mr. John Howell May wish to thank their friends for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for the floral tributes.

BIRTH.

EZEKIEL.—On December 2, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Ezekiel, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

TYE—KRAH.—On November 29, at Shanghai, George Daniel Tye to Minfred Grah.

WADDELL—WHITE.—On December 2, at Shanghai, Isabelle Lillian Waddell, of Glasgow, to Norman White, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

DEATHS.

GOOD.—At Portsmouth, on November 16, Henry Good, aged 78 years, late Chief Engineer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

EZRA.—On December 2, Mrs. E. Ezra, of Hongkong, suddenly.

SCOTT.—On December 2, at Shanghai, Augusta Mary, the beloved wife of A. R. Scott, aged 34 years.

The China Mail.

WEEKLY, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, Dec. 9, 1919.

ADVERSARIA.

Wu Ting Fang is one of the Wu Ting the immortals, and he FANG. He told Chester Doyle the other day that he intended to revisit America in 1959. Chester promptly promised to entertain the old gentleman in Honolulu on his way through. Chester is to make good he will go to abandon his vicious propensity toward rectotism. It is the right wonder of the world that he manages to be what he is on ginger.

Poetry gives place
OUR FAUX stand, does not mean a
PAS. Fox trot (a thing we
never did and never
will) but a social bloomer. In
that case we did it, and it is all the
fault of Mr. Taggart for making the
Hongkong Hotel too comfortable.
That man once showed us a bundle
of foreign magazines all about hotel
management. We were amazed, and
said so. We had no idea there were
such publications in such number.
We have nothing of the kind at
Home," we said. That was rash, for he
produced an English magazine devoted
to the same business. In addition to
devouring all that literature, and
learning his job under a famous
French chef" at the Carlton, Mr.
Taggart has gone round the world
with his eyes and ears open. The result
is what we all know, the transformation
of a shabby old inn into a palace
of luxury that cannot be beaten anywhere.
That caused our mistake. We were engaged for a tennis tea,
and incognito entered the new
smokeroom at the Hongkong Hotel,
after a Grill Room lunch. A baby
stout and one of those too comfortable
chairs conspired to undo us. We slept till the tennis party was
over. If the hostess will not forgive us, we hope the Rev. Mr. Macdonagh is wrong, and that big things will
happen on December 17.

Everybody has
had some such experience as that of

Jean Graham, but not everybody can
tell it again so beautifully. Much
happiness comes of those retrospections.
Let others try to find suitable
words for their happier memories.
Not all will be worth printing, but
all the essays will augment the
pleasure of the essayists. Keith
West's "Vignettes," one of which
appears to-day, are beyond praise, as
all good judges admit; but his
"fragment" entitled "The Wood,"
has us guessing. Unless he is solemnly
"pulling our legs," the thing is no
good, not even as an imitation of the
early Victorians. We can do that
sort of thing better ourselves. Per-

haps still, so still is the
AGONY of it has weight as of
INCARNATE a pall. Through the
open lattice we see the sombre pines
standing among the faintly illuminated
boulders on the hill. The meander-
ing stream murmur in its sleep; a
million faint stars blinks drowsily.
Orion yawns hugely in his stride,
and cirrus wisps trail across his path
like morning mist retreating before
the sun's offensive. Sleep is a wo-
rning rival of the beauty of the night;
we shiver slightly and prepare to
retire. Suddenly as a crack in the
as a baby's toothless smile, as the rush
of strong men when someone says
"What'll you take?" a cry splits the
night into two halves of horror. It
is a compound of shriek and of wail,
of concentrated female agony and
childish terror. Again and again
it pierces the suffering air. The
window is closed hastily. Muttering
"d—those cats," we watch the
gibbous moon swing above the pines,
while, slowly undressing, we meditate
murder.—Now let the tears of Keith
West fall in a vast diapason. We
shant worry.

In an essay on the "Phil-
osophy of Composition,"
Edgar Allan Poe says many
shrewd things; among them, this:
"Most writers—poets in especial—
prefer having it understood that they
compose by a species of fine frenzy—
an ecstatic intuition—and would
positively shudder at letting the
public take a peep behind the scenes,
at the elaborate and vacillating
crudities of thought—at the true
purposes seized only at the last
moment—at the innumerable
glimpses of idea that arrived
not at the maturity of full
view—at the fully-matured fancies
discarded in despair as un-
manageable—at the cautious selec-
tions and rejections—at the painful
erasures and interpolations—in a
word, at the wheels and pinions—the
tackle for scene-shifting—the step-
ladders and demon-traps—the cock's
feathers, the red paint and the black
patches, which, in ninety-nine cases
out of the hundred, constitute the
properties of the literary histrio."

On the night of Dec.
16—17, as we under-
PLANETS stand it, a number of
CONJUGATE planets are going to
conjugate on one side
of the sun, and according to some
American crank whom the Rev. Mr.
Macdonagh has treated more seriously
than he deserves, there will be
a bust up which will agitate our old
friend Terra Firma. The general
effect of the Rev. gentleman's sermon,
as we understand it, was "Keep
your seats: there's no danger." But
can he guarantee that? There's the rub.
If (by attentive study of Whitaker) he
can assure us that similar conjugations
have occurred in the past, without
anything happening, it will be more
completely reassuring. Personally,
we have arranged to borrow a large
sum of money beforehand—which
we will not have to pay back if the
world comes to an end that night—
and to have a thundering good time
on the proceeds. On the fateful
night we will conjugate with friends
at a farewell dinner, and make sure
of a good wind up.

When employers,
CAN'T AFFORD government or
IT, a private reply to
an application for
more pay that they cannot grant it,
they usually mean, in the first
instance, that they don't want to.
In the second instance they mean
that they will not if they can help it.
The Government could pay its
police proper wages, commensurate
with the work and risks, if it liked,
for it would make absolutely no difference
to the individuals who constitute the
Government. The difference
might be felt ultimately by the tax-
payers, and so far as they are concerned,
there probably isn't one who
would dream of taking on such a
job for such pay. As for the shipping
companies who say they cannot
afford it, isn't that a confession that
they are competing with companies
who can and do, on the strength of
the cheap staffs they employ? Or
are they charging lower freights than
the other companies? It seems odd
that the other companies, charging
higher freights and paying higher
wages, can secure sufficient freight
to compete with the companies who
find business so bad. If these are
running on a bare margin of profit,
the others must be running at a loss.
There is something here we do not
understand. No doubt we are very
stupid.

There is a man who
UNPOPULAR holds unpopular opin-
OPINIONS. There is another
man with a lame leg.
Do you blame the one who thinks
wrongly, and not the one who limps?
It's you do wrong. One was
run over by a tram, a tram made
for you to ride in. The other was run
over by an idea. Both were involuntary
victims. There is a passage in

Herbert Spencer's "First Principles"
about this, a rather fine passage,
which tells how opinion is the agency
through which character adapts external
arrangements to itself, and how
every man's opinion rightly and
naturally forms part of this agency—
as Spencer says, a unit of evolutional
force, constituting, with other
such units, the general power which
works out social changes. However
he thinks, he is a product of his time.
He is a child of his past. He may be
a parent of the future. He is an
agent through whom nature works.
He is thus playing his appointed
part in the world—knowing that, if
he can get done the thing he aims
at—well, if not well also; though
not so well! Spencer must have
thought well of that passage, for it is
lifted almost bodily from one of his
earlier works, where it formed a part
of the "First Principles."

Still, so still is the
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open lattice we see the sombre pines
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One wonders
IRRECONCILABLE how he would
OPINIONS have applied
that argument (meant as a plea for sincerity and
freedom of speech) to those men who
achieve the feat of holding simultaneously
opinions that are irreconcilable.
Colonel D'Oyley, the first
governor of Jamaica, issued an order
for the distribution to the army of
1701 Bibles, and almost immediately
thereafter signed another order for
49 weeks were \$711,762, or
\$35,014 more than in the correspond-
ing period of 1918.

Perhaps our demand
TRIOLETS for sonnets was unrea-
sonable, as addressed to
amateurs. What about a few
experiments in the simpler, very
cheerful form of triollets? Here, as
a lead, is a neat one contributed by
Jean Graham, the lady who wrote us
"The Laird o' Cheung Chau." It is
called "To a Photograph."

I bow to you, dear, sitting there,
But yet you never smile;
You sit serenely on a chair;
I bow to you, dear, sitting there.
Why don't you offer me a share?
And talk to me a while?
I bow to you, dear, sitting there,
And yet you never smile.

—Jean Graham.

It is quite easy, really, if you can
catch the idea, and think of 3 + 2
rhymes to fit. For instance, here's
a local one, To a Riksha coolie:
I love the riksha coolie's grin
When he invites me as a fare.
It's cumsha that he hopes to win
And that explains his jolly grin.
He fancies me because I think
And easier to carry there.
So I like his very hopeful grin
And pay him just his legal fare.

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at a farewell dinner, and make sure
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A. Tack & Co., should
really be advised, for
WRONG their own good, not to
advertise "big bargains"
in lady's shoe. Some of
the "ladies" might misunderstand.
Just imagine Tom Hood's famous
lines made to fit A. Tack's idea:
Her big bargain went in and out
Like mice beneath her petticoat.

Road in danger,
SIGNS OF THE was on a board the
TIMES. other day, writes a
reader, who also
noticed in Des Voeux Road a barber's
sign which said "Hairstyling with
best foreign chairs." We rather like
the sign which proclaims "stevedores
of all sizes."

This morning a lawyer
HERESY said: "Morning, Bol-
she. You're an en-
thusiast about Richard
Jefferies, aint you?"
Said what Cartwright says about
this morning? "No," Daily
Press produced, and this passage
pointed out with a fat forefinger:

Much of Jefferies' work fails
because he tried to write not what
was in him but what he thought the
public wanted. Yet even now
his "After London" stands out
among the romances dealing with
the future that have sprung up in
such profusion since.

Then we opined that friend Cart-
wright never did it. If he did, friend
ship ceases. Probably by the office
boy. We reminded the lawyer of
the notice over the pianist at the
cowboy dance. "Don't shoot; he's
doing his best." Anybody who thinks
the "Pageant of Summer" failed, or
that "Amateur Poacher," "Story of my
Heart," "Field and Hedgerow," and
the "Gamekeeper" represent
"what he thought the public wanted"
would be shot in a well-advised
community. But what can you
expect of a man who thinks it
curious that Gissing never met
Jefferies? We never heard that
Jefferies lived in town, and we don't
believe he ever did. The man who
has the audacity to call him a "hopeless
dreamer" must be called a hopeless
ass. We say this more in anger
than in pity.

The Hongkong "me-
PRICES of toris" is sound at
PATRIOTISM heart. As he was
buying a motor car,
he thought he might as well have an
English one. Several firms tried for
years to get him one. The English
manufacturer had to find out where
Hongkong was. Then he shook his
head and said it was a long way to
send. Then he raised his price
after having agreed on terms. Then
he took time to think it over. But
at last he shipped one, and it has
actually arrived. It is regarded as a
great curiosity.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 5s.
1d.

The Hon. Captain Superin-
tendent of Police is on a tour of inspection
in the New Territories.

Bishop Landen will conduct the
monthly meeting of the Mother's
Union at the Helena May Institute
on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 5 p.m.

Last week's communicable dis-
ease was: Diphtheria 5; scarlet fever,
1. In the subsequent 48 hours there
was a case of cerebro-spinal fever.

An interested spectator at the
match between K.C.C. and the Civil
Service, at Happy Valley, on Saturday,
was Brigadier General R. M.
Poore, an old Hampshire County
cricketer.

The Staff of the Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Company are giving
a dance at the Docks, on Tuesday,
December 30. For the convenience of
Hongkong guests, a launch will
leave Blake Pier at 8.15 p.m.

The Hongkong Tramway Com-
pany's traffic receipts for the week
were \$12,623, or \$1,180 less than
last year. The aggregate receipts
for 49 weeks were \$711,762, or
\$35,014 more than in the cor-
responding period of 1918.

Mr. Y. T. Kwok (M. A., New
York University) instructor in
Economics at the Puching Academy
of Canton, and Mr. C. S. See (Ph. D.,
Columbia University) who is now in
Manila, will join The Industrial and
Commercial Bank, Ltd., as Assistant
Accountant and Assistant Manager
respectively.

The Local Manager informs us
that at a meeting of stockholders
held on November 12, the Capital of
the International Banking Corpora-
tion was increased from U. S.
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Surplus from U. S. \$3,250,000 to
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of U. S. \$1,750,000 to Capital Account
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from Undivided Profits which latter
item now stands at U. S. \$1,054,000.

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HOUSING PROBLEM AT HOME.

LONDON, December 3rd.—The Committee appointed by the Treasury to consider the financing of local housing schemes has presented an interim report of which the most important recommendation is that the local authorities be empowered to issue short-term or permanent local bonds.

The report declares that the effect on the country's credit will be very serious if the State, which is already confronted with an exceptional demand, enters the market for the purpose of financing the whole of the housing scheme.

It suggests that several authorities may combine in the issue of a housing loan and recommends an active campaign to secure the support of investors.

It is estimated that 300,000 houses will cost £100,000,000.

WEST AND MEXICO.

Washington, December 3rd.—Senate's Fall, who was charged with the task of investigating the situation in Mexico, introduced a resolution into the Senate requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations.

REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS.

Berne, December 3rd.—Switzerland has decided to ask the former belligerent nations to repatriate all war-prisoners before Christmas.

The Vatican has accepted Switzerland's invitation to send a similar Note to the former belligerents.

BALAYA REVIEW.

Paris, December 3rd.—A Balaya merge says—

George Carpenter, the French champion, by a terrific blow, knocked out Joe Beckett, the English heavy-weight champion. The fight lasted only 83 seconds.

The Paris bouldards burst into enthusiasm when the news spread of Carpenter's most brilliant victory of recent years.

Among the first problems which the French Parliament will discuss is the period of military service.

Martials Foch and Petain are favoring demobilization of the 1918 class almost at once, their places being taken by the 1920 class.

A further measure reducing military service is also being considered by the French military authorities.

A number of the new Deputies proposed the abolition of the present numerous Party groups, and the substitution of a Party Government. They suggest that the Republicans should form the basis of a strong Centre Party sufficiently moderate to include the Liberal and Conservative Right, with a Liberal social programme.

The French Minister of Finance is preparing a statement for the Chamber regarding a note for new credits and the creation of a final consolidation loan.

VIGNETTES OF HONGKONG.

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They brought me, bound with cords that gat my best, to the portal. Internal engines coughed steam at me from one side; sheer as a dance floor after the nib drink fell the rails.

"Enter," they said, "this is the place."

A funnel of cold, stony, uncarpeted, unwashed, odorous of bawlers and their words; led up to a flight of steps. I could not face their greeting. Chattering with chill and horror, I lurched to the left. Over covered billiard tables I saw. Drinks, and breaking from my captors, I rushed towards them.

"Resident?" said the tender.

"Port," I replied.

"No can do," said he. A ridiculous laugh from outside told me that I was still in this pestilential place. I bent frantically on the door. It was locked on the other side. Rushing up, the stone steps I was met by a boy. Seizing my reddened eye he willed to a corner. Unhindered, by groups of scurvy folk who seemed to live there, I reached a balcony, where space stretched immeasurably past sky and sea to the infinite. I took them to my bosom in one wild leap. Down down.

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THE HUMAN TOUCH IN INDUSTRY.

Sir James McKechnie, the director responsible for the management of Messrs. Vickers' Naval Construction Works, Barrow-in-Furness, recently asked that a list be submitted to him of the workpeople and staff who had served the firm for forty years and over. The number was found to be 140. Sir James expressed his pleasure at this large number, and decided to make an historical feature of the event by having a photograph taken of the group with himself, on Tuesday last, the 14th inst. On that occasion, in the course of a short speech to the gathering, he stated that he had been at Barrow for twenty-four years, but this service paled before that of some of the men present, a goodly number of whom had put in no less than forty-five years. "It was sometimes asserted," he added, "that the human touch in industry was being effaced, if not altogether lost by reason of the magnitude of the concerns and the numbers employed. He felt, however, that this remark could not be truthfully applied to the Barrow establishment. If evidence were required of the excellent relationships between employer and employee, that evidence was forthcoming in having represented in our group to-day (last Tuesday) a united service of over 6,000 years. Other evidence, however, was not wanting that the relations between the Vickers firm and its workpeople have been unusually harmonious. In the early part of the year, when most of the shipbuilding centres had a prolonged dispute with their men on strike, the works at Barrow did not lose a single hour. I am very proud to be with you and to be the head of the Barrow works which has behind it not only world-wide reputation for its products, but also a universal reputation for its fair dealings with its workpeople. ... I feel it an honour to be photographed with you; I have pleasure in marking my appreciation of the event by asking each one of you to receive, with my personal compliments and thanks, a 10/- note, and I express the hope that each of you may long be spared to enjoy good health and continued and contented employment."—Engineering.

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China Fire Ins.	\$150 n.	\$150 n.	
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Douglas	\$80 n.	\$80 n.	
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE HOSTEL.

(Continued from Page 1.)
The Chamber resumed amidst示威 (protests) as a protest against the beatings they received in the street demonstrations of December 1st.

The walls were plastered with statements denouncing Bolshevism and implying the workers to act without delay in supporting their Russian brethren. Extraordinary political meetings were taken to prevent disorders. The neighbourhood of the Chamber was occupied by the military with machine-guns in readiness, while armoured cars and cavalry were patrolling the streets.

After the meeting opened the President invited the Socialists to take the oath. They conformed individually with resolutions such, for instance, as "I swear, but falsely."

There was a disturbance when the name of a deputy was called who was confined to his bed as a result of a beating received on December 1st. The Socialists abusing the members of the Cabinet and especially the War Minister, whom they accused of allowing others to be beaten. Otherwise there was not any serious incident.

Mr. Nitti, president of the beatings, and said that an enquiry would be ordered, but he urged the Socialists to moderate their language if they did not wish to provoke disorders.

One person was killed and six wounded in collision with the Communists in the streets of Rome in the evening.

A Socialist Deputy stated authoritatively that the strike would cease at midnight.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, December 3rd. The Prince of Wales, in the course of replying to a question proposed by the King on the occasion of being entertained as a guest at Buckingham Palace on his return to Great Britain, said his tour of China had intensified his desire to see more of the Empire. He was looking forward keenly to visiting Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India in the near future.

THE AMERICAN COAL STRIKE.

NEW YORK, December 3rd. The Times' correspondent says that thousands of mines are still idle and there is no sign of the men returning work. The Fuel Controller has appealed to the public voluntarily to undergo restrictions more severe than in war-time, including lightened nights in the cities, and the suspension of electric signs. The distribution of coal is limited to Government services and essential industries.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 3rd. The Cabinet have decided to remain in office.

PRINCE ALBERT A MASON.

LONDON, December 3rd. Prince Albert has been initiated in the May Lodge of Freemasons.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS IN SIBERIA.

BRUSSELS, December 4th. T. M. Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, interviewed by Reuter, said that part of the Mission sent to England is concerned with the repatriation of 55,000 Czechoslovakians in Siberia. America had agreed to transport half of them from Vladivostok, and probably England and Japan would undertake to transport the remainder. Japan would probably provide the ships for the latter half.

DIAMOND BUSINESS IN THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, December 5th. Presiding at a meeting of the South African Diamond Corporation, Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer, chairman, drew attention to the enormous extension of the diamond business in the Far East in recent years, and said that India, China, Japan, the Straits Settlements, the Dutch Indies and other places in the East were to-day bigger buyers than the enemy countries, who were now out of the running, were before the war. Thus the monopoly which at one time was threatened by the economical collapse of Germany, Russia, and Austria was now thoroughly re-established.

RATIFICATION OF THE OPIUM CONVENTION.

LONDON, December 5th. In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Agg Gardner, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth said that Section III. of Article 295 of the Peace Treaty implied clearly that the ratification of the Peace Treaty was to be interpreted as covering both, the ratification of the Opium Convention and the signature of the special protocol which opened The Hague Conference in accordance with the resolutions passed at the third Opium Conference in 1914 for bringing the said Convention into force. All the more then must it be held to cover the signature of the special protocol in the case of the Powers which had already ratified the Opium Convention.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

DEATH OF COLONEL ROBERTSON OF PEKING.

PEKING, December 8th. Colonel Robertson, British Military Attaché, died last night at the American Hospital, Tientsin, where he had undergone, ten days ago, an operation for appendicitis. His remains will be accorded a military funeral in Peking on Wednesday.

Send your evenings in a "WALLA" WALLA" Lemon.

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BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE
(THE FRENCH BANK)GRAND FRENCH LOAN WITH DRAWING.
UNDER THE GUARANTEE OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

The Local Branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine will receive subscriptions for the above loan from this date to the 15th December.

FOUR MILLIARDS of francs of Five per cent. Bonds will be issued free of income taxes and redeemable at Fr. 600.—within SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.

ISSUE price Fr. 495.—per Bond.

DRAWINGS will take place quarterly yielding Fr. 10,000,000.—in PRIZES yearly, the FIRST PRIZE in each drawing being:

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and contractor credit and I must congratulate them on the very quick manner in which they put up this building. It is well built, thoroughly well built. There is no scamped work here, but no time has been lost in erecting it, and that is only one regret about it, and that is that it is not yet entirely paid for. It seems to be a very difficult time to get any money in Hongkong just now. I do not know whether the high dollar leads people to invest their money in sterling or American money or something, but at any rate some friends very kindly disposed towards this College and anxious to help us tell us they are very sorry but money is very tight at the present time. I am very sorry that a really heavy burden of debt, remaining on the College, falls upon the shoulders of Mr. Stewart. I was glad to hear Mr. Tso's cheery report and I am sure that the co-operation of the Chinese gentlemen will not let the burden of that debt remain long.

CHINESE STUDENTS' WORK.

The Rev. A. D. Stewart said: Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, before handing the key to your Excellency to open the door, I have a small favour to ask. Just recently in connection with the subscriptions for this building, the students themselves have been going around and having a subscription campaign and we thought this would be rather nice on an occasion like this to present a prize to the one who got the largest amount. We collected altogether close on \$2,000. One student, who has been given a half holiday to-day for the occasion, is here this afternoon. He managed to collect \$200 and I ask your Excellency to present him with this silver medal. His name is Eric Wong Tape and congratulations to Master Wong Tape and congratulations to him.

The Rev. A. D. Stewart then announced that the silver key with which His Excellency would open the building was the gift of the architect, Mr. Samy.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency: My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, I had much pleasure in accepting the invitation to open this magnificent building and I have been much interested in hearing the report Mr. Tso has read to us. You know, all of you, at least as much as I do, about the excellent work which has been done in the past by St. Paul's College and I assure you, you do not appreciate it any more fully than I do. I am specially glad that the building, which first brings me into connection with this school, should be a hostel, as it always seems to me in educational matters that it is outside the actual class-room, that the most important part of school life lies, and the spirit of association and discipline and fellowship which is acquired by living in company with one's fellow students is, perhaps, the most valuable part of one's education. I have been extremely pleased to hear what the Bishop says of the desirability of training students, not in a narrow place where they form a flock by themselves, but among persons of different views and religions so that they may be quite sure that the convictions they hold are not merely those taught them by their masters but those which they have arrived at after

POST OFFICE.

The s.s. "Liaoning" which left this port for Saigon on 26th Nov. and is reported a total wreck was carrying 19 parcels, 43 registered letters and 5 bags of ordinary correspondence from Hongkong to Saigon.

Telegraphic communication with Wazan Lighthouse is interrupted.

The Money Order Service with the Philippine Islands has been temporarily suspended.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Abwas or Mohammorah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 6 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, December 10. Shanghai—Per TSUSHIMA MARU.

THURSDAY, December 11. Shanghai—Per TEAN.

Straits—Per INABA MARU.

U.S.A., Canada and Manila—Per TENJO MARU.

FRIDAY, December 12. Straits—Per JAPAN.

SATURDAY, December 13. Macao—Per SUI AN.

Macau—Per NANKING MARU.

Straits—Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanbad, Codi, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ—Per CARMARTHEN-SHIRE.

Letters 15.30 p.m.

Macau—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

Fri. 12. Formosa—Per TAKAO—Per SHISEN MARU, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, December 11. Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per INABA MARU, 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 11 a.m.

Macau—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 12. Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAICHING, Noon.

Philippines Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 2 p.m.

Macau—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 13. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—Per FUSHIMI MARU.

Letters 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Macau—Per SUI TAI, 1.30 p.m.

Philippines Islands—Per TAMING, 2 p.m.

Macau—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

Sunday, and North China—Per TEAN, 6 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 11 a.m.

Macau—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 14. Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per KAILO MARU, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, December 14. Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki—Per KAMO MARU, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 24. Philippines Islands, Australasia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per TANGO MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, December 26. Straits—Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanbad, Codi, Egypt and EUROPE via MARESIELLES—Per MISEILLE MARU.

Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, December 20. Japan via Nagasaki—Per NIKKO MARU, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 24. Philippines Islands, Australasia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per TANGO MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.

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